

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1168 - HB 1228

February 12, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an offense for knowingly wearing, purchasing, or selling a service medal or imitation of a service medal authorized by Congress, awarded to the armed forces, or authorized by the Tennessee Military Department. Creates an offense for persons to falsely present themselves as having been awarded such a medal. Violation is a Class A misdemeanor if the medal involved is a Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross, Silver Star or Purple Heart and a Class B misdemeanor in other cases.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue - Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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